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 5th District—B. Y. FRETWELL.....Danville, Va.
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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS.

GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS, VIRGINIA.

To the Commanders of Camps and Confederate Veterans of Virginia:

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

With a high appreciation of the honor conferred upon me I enter upon the duties of the office of Grand Commander, so generously bestowed upon me by the Grand Camp at its meeting in Charlottesville, Va., with the wish and hope that I may fill the position with credit and efficiency.

I need hardly say to Commanders of camps that the success of our organization depends upon the local camps.

As in an army, the discipline and courage of its units determine its character and effectiveness. So with us; and if our local camps lose interest in our aims and purposes, become careless in their attendance upon their meetings, or the officers indifferent or negligent of their duties, the whole fabric will decay and crumble and become "a memory and nothing more."

Commanders should endeavor to instill into their camps greater zeal and devotion to our objects, and strive to promote their growth and influence by regular meetings. The Adjutants should give attention to their very important work of keeping full and correct records of all proceedings, keeping their rosters correct, and should be impressed with the importance of making their regular reports to the Adjutant-General.

When we meet in camp, freed for the time from the engrossments of our daily tasks, our minds revert to the days of our army life, when most of us now living were beardless boys. Memory recalls our noble comrades who fell upon the battle-fields, or who

languished and died in hospital or prison. We remember with what manly fortitude they bore their hardships, and with what unflinching courage they performed their duty. They were men in whose bosoms the pure flame of patriotism had consumed all grosser sentiment; their watchword was duty, and they freely offered themselves upon the altar of their country's cause. Nor can we forget the services of our daring and adventurous seamen, whose brilliant exploits commanded the admiration of the world.

We remember the noble women who bore so heroically the trials and vicissitudes of war, who thought no sacrifice too great for the cause, and who passed through years of suffering and hardship with more than Spartan fortitude.

That their memories may not be aspersed nor their cause maligned, and that future generations may know "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," are the chief aims and purposes of our organization which we should never lose sight of.

I therefore earnestly appeal to the officers and members of local camps for their hearty co-operation in increasing the influence and strengthening the hands of the Grand Camp in its efforts to prevent the teaching of incorrect and misleading histories to our children; in collecting and preserving materials and facts that the future historian may be able to compile a correct history of the great conflict in which we were engaged. Much has been done by our historical committees, who have labored most faithfully and efficiently, but much yet remains to be done.

There still remain with us many of our comrades, who have found the battle of life a greater tax upon their strength and courage than the trying days of war; disabled by wounds, debilitated by disease, or pursued by relentless misfortune, they appeal, not only to such of us as may have been more fortunate, but all their countrymen for aid. The noble Daughters of the Confederacy have done a great work in assisting our poor or disabled comrades, but if our local camps would make their influence more distinctly felt in their communities, and by organized effort, locate these unfortunates and learn their condition, it would only need a statement of the facts to elicit a hearty response from all patriotic citizens in the relief of all worthy cases. It is the unfortunate who shrink from publicity we seek.

The movement, so far partly successful, to erect monuments in each county to the memory of those patriotic citizens who volunteered in the service of their State, deserves and should receive our hearty endorsement and assistance. These will, in years to come, bear silent testimony to the honor in which they were held by their compatriots, and "though compelled to yield to overwhelming numbers and resources," they endeared themselves to their countrymen by their valor and their devotion to those true principles of human liberty and human rights that have been the inspiration and underlying cause of all human progress and development since the dawn of civilization.

One of the most charming features of our annual meetings is the delightful music and inspiring songs of the "Confederate Choir." While it may not be practicable for each camp to organize a "Choir," we should show our high appreciation of the services of these patriotic ladies, applaud their self-sacrificing spirit, and encourage their devotion to our cause.

"When marble wears away,
And monuments are dust,
The songs that guard our soldiers' clay
Will still fulfill their trust."

Relentless time is fast thinning our ranks, the "thin grey line" is daily more attenuated, and it is for the "Sons of Veterans" to continue and perfect our work. Wherever there is a Camp of Veterans there should also be a Camp of Sons, not to extol the prowess of their fathers, but to imbibe their spirit, learn the truth concerning the issues involved, and be prepared to take up the work when "Taps" shall have sounded for the last of the veterans and the bivouac of the dead is shrouded in eternal silence.

"Let us work while it is yet day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

The anniversary of the birth of our beloved leader, Robert E. Lee, occurs January 19, 1909, and that of his great lieutenant, "Stonewall" Jackson, two days later. We should not fail to observe these occasions (their proximity admits their being observed together). They have covered our land with the glory of their

characters and achievements; they have immortalized the cause for which they fought, and we but honor ourselves in paying fitting tribute to their memories.

Long years have passed since the ragged remnants of the "Army of Northern Virginia" surrendered to their brave and indomitable opponents under the magnanimous Grant. Time has removed all hostile sentiment; we are loyal citizens of a common country and a common government. We have no quarrel with our former foes, we admire their valor and devotion to their cause, and we respect their opinions, but we are still true to our heroic dead, still true to the cause of civic liberty, and still true to the principles for which we fought.

I make the following appointments. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Adjutant-General, JOSEPH V. BIDGOOD, Richmond, Va.

Aid-de-Camp. ROBERT R. HENRY, Tazewell, Va.

" R. S. PARKS, Luray, Va.

" EDWARD S. RUGGLES, Fredericksburg, Va.

" J. V. HOOPER, Roanoke, Va.

By command of

S. S. BROOKE,
Grand Commander.

JOSEPH V. BIDGOOD,
Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

RICHMOND, VA., *December 14, 1908.*

GENERAL ORDER No. 2.

On the recommendation of the Inspector-General, the Grand Commander has appointed the following comrades as Assistant Inspectors-General. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

1st District—GEO. W. NELMS.....Newport News, Va.

2nd District—T. B. JACKSON.....Norfolk, Va.

3rd District—O. B. MORGAN.....Richmond, Va.

4th District—GEO. J. ROGERS.....Petersburg, Va.

5th District—B. Y. FRETWELL.....Danville, Va.

6th District—JOHN C. FEATHERSTON.....Lynchburg, Va.

7th District—J. OGDEN MURRAY.....Charlestown, W. Va.

8th District—JNO. A. HOLTZMAN, Jeffersonson, Culpeper Co., Va.

9th District—SAM. W. WILLIAMS.....Wytheville, Va.

10th District—G. JULIAN PRATT.....Waynesboro, Va.

By order of

S. S. BROOKE,
Grand Commander.

JOS. V. BIDGOOD,
Adjutant-General.

ROANOKE, VA., *July 30, 1909.*

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3.

1. The twenty-second annual meeting of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia will be held in Danville, October 12, 13 and 14, 1909. Cabell Graves, Camp No. 76, will be our host on this occasion, and from the well-known hospitality of the citizens of that progressive city, we can look forward to a most delightful reunion of the Veterans of Virginia.

Comrades, our ranks are growing thinner every year, and at these meetings we always miss some loved one who has been active in the work of the Grand Camp; notably among those who have passed away since our last Reunion is Comrade William Kean, of Louisa, so long Chairman of the Committee on the Good of the Camp and the Committee on Legislation. It is enough to say of him that he was a good soldier and true Confederate.

It is my earnest wish that every Camp in Virginia shall be represented at this Reunion, and that as many veterans as is possible will attend.

One sponsor and one maid of honor for each congressional district will be appointed on recommendation of the District Inspectors, and one from the State at large.

Railroad rates can be had from local agents.

2. Attention is called to the following section of the By-Laws:

"Every camp which has not complied with Article 8, Section 1, of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, which provides that 'each of the camps composing the Grand Camp shall be assessed and pay ten cents per member annually to defray the expenses of the Grand Camp, and (that) no camp shall be entitled to representation at any meeting of the Grand Camp unless its assessment has been paid to the Quartermaster-General or other proper officers prior to or at said meeting.'"

Please remit the unpaid dues at once to Quartermaster-General David A. Brown, Jr., Richmond, Va.

The special attention of the Adjutant of each Camp is called to the blank report enclosed with this order, and he is earnestly requested to fill out this blank in full at the earliest moment practicable and return it to the Adjutant-General, Richmond, Va. This is important, in order to keep the roster of the Grand Camp complete to date with the names and addresses of all of the present acting officers of the several camps. Without these reports, past officers' names are continued on the Grand Camp roster, thus producing confusion and delay in carrying out the orders as they are issued. These returns should be in the Adjutant-General's office not later than September 30th.

By command of

Jos. V. BIDGOOD,
Adjutant-General.
1712 Park Ave., Richmond, Va.

S. S. BROOKE,
Grand Commander.

RICHMOND, VA., May 7, 1909.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 1.

In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Grand Camp at the Reunion held in Charlottesville, October 20-22, 1909 (see page 35 of the Proceedings); and at the request of General Irvine C. Walker, Chairman, etc., the following committee is hereby appointed, to take such action in the premises as it may deem best:

Comrades William H. Stewart, Portsmouth, Va.; Micajah Woods, Charlottesville; R. S. Parks, Luray; Robert Gilliam, Petersburg; Thomas Smith, Warrenton; R. P. Chew, Charleston, Jefferson County, W. Va.; W. M. Ellis, Elliston; H. A. Edmonson, South Boston; Dr. J. Powers Smith, Richmond; John T. Callaghan, Washington, D. C.; John T. Goolrick, Fredericksburg; Wm. A. Smoot, Alexandria; Thomas T. Munford, Lynchburg; C. M. Wingo, Richmond; R. W. Hunter, Richmond.

By command of

Jos. V. BIDGOOD,
Adjutant-General.

S. S. BROOKE,
Grand Commander.

ROANOKE, VA., September 10, 1909.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 2.

Assistant Inspectors-General are urgently requested to make a report at once, based upon such data as may be at hand, of the condition of the Camps in their several districts, and forward the same, without delay, to the Inspector-General, Colonel Tipton D. Jennings, Lynchburg, Va., in order that he may be able to prepare his report for the Grand Camp at its meeting in Danville, October 12, 1909.

It is hoped that the Inspectors will realize the importance of their immediate attention to this order.

By command of

S. S. BROOKE,
Grand Commander.

Jos. V. BIDGOOD,
Adjutant-General.

RECORD SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Department of Virginia.

As a result of the Military Conference held in the city of Richmond on the 16th of December, 1887, and on the 13th of January, 1888, the accredited representatives from the following Camps, viz.: Pickett-Buchanan Camp, of Norfolk, Va.; Stonewall Camp, of Portsmouth, Va.; A. P. Hill Camp, of Petersburg, Va., and R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, of Richmond, Va., met in R. E. Lee Camp Hall, Richmond, on the 13th day of February, 1888. An organization was effected, and orders and regulations adopted for the government of the Grand Camp C. V., as reported by the Military Conference on the 13th of January, 1888, and regular officers elected to serve until the next annual meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in May, 1888. Four camps on roster.

John R. Cooke, Richmond, Va., re-elected Grand Commander.

1888, MAY 8TH.—First regular annual meeting was held at Lee Camp Hall, Richmond, Va.

John R. Cooke,* Richmond, Va., re-elected Grand Commander.

1888, SEPTEMBER.—Resignation of General John R. Cooke as Grand Commander received, and First Lieutenant Grand Commander E. M. Henry became Grand Commander.

1889, JUNE 6TH.—Second regular annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Norfolk, Va. Ten camps on roster.

E. M. Henry,* Norfolk, Va., elected Grand Commander.

The Legislature of Virginia, session 1889-'90, passed a bill to incorporate the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, which was approved January 20, 1890.

1890, JUNE 9TH.—The third annual meeting was held in the chorus room of the Petersburg Musical Association, Petersburg, Va. Ten camps on roster.

W. P. Smith,* Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

* Dead.

1891, JUNE 10TH.—The fourth annual meeting was held in Courthouse, Fredericksburg, Va. Fifteen camps on roster.

W. P. Smith,* Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1892, JUNE 22D AND 23D.—The fifth annual meeting was held in the Opera House, Roanoke, Va. Twenty-five camps on roster.

Thomas A. Brander,* Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1893, JUNE 14TH AND 15TH.—The sixth annual meeting was held in Pythian Castle, Portsmouth, Va. Thirty camps on roster.

Hugh R. Smith, Petersburg, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1894, JUNE 6TH AND 7TH.—The seventh annual meeting was held in Sarepta Hall, Alexandria, Va. Thirty-one camps on roster.

Thomas Lewis,* Roanoke, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1895, JUNE 4TH AND 5TH.—The eighth annual meeting was held in armory, Charlottesville, Va. Forty-three camps on roster.

William A. Smoot, Alexandria, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1896, OCTOBER 27TH AND 28TH.—The ninth annual meeting was held in Courthouse Hall, Winchester, Va. Eighty-five camps on roster.

John Cussons, Glen Allen, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1897, OCTOBER 20TH, 21ST AND 22D.—The tenth annual meeting was held in R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, C. V. Hall, Richmond, Va. Eighty-eight camps on roster.

James N. Stubbs, Woods X Roads, elected Grand Commander.

1898, JANUARY 22D.—James N. Stubbs resigned, and John J. Williams became Grand Commander.

1898, OCTOBER 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH.—The eleventh annual meeting was held in Rixey's Hall, Culpeper, Va. Ninety-one camps on roster.

John J. William,* Winchester, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1899, OCTOBER 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH.—The twelfth annual meeting was held at Pulaski, Va. Ninety-two camps on roster.

Stith Bolling, Petersburg, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1900, OCTOBER 10TH, 11TH AND 12TH.—The thirteenth annual meeting was held in Columbian Hall, Staunton, Va. Ninety-five camps on roster.

Richard L. Maury,* Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

* Dead.

1901, OCTOBER 23D, 24TH AND 25TH.—The fourteenth annual meeting was held in Opera House, Petersburg, Va. Ninety-seven camps on roster. Thomas W. Smith, Suffolk, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1902, OCTOBER 22D, 23D AND 24TH.—The fifteenth annual meeting was held in Opera House, Wytheville, Va. One hundred camps on roster. James Macgill, Pulaski, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1903, OCTOBER 28TH, 29TH AND 30TH.—The sixteenth annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Newport News, Va. One hundred and sixteen camps on roster. George L. Christian, Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1904, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH.—The seventeenth annual meeting was held in Booker's Warehouse, Lynchburg, Va. One hundred and twenty-one camps on roster. W. E. Harwood, Petersburg, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1905, OCTOBER 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH.—The eighteenth annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Petersburg, Va. One hundred and twenty-two camps on roster. John H. Fulton,* Wytheville, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1906, OCTOBER 24TH, 25TH AND 26TH.—The nineteenth annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Roanoke, Va. One hundred and twenty-five camps on roster. Colonel W. H. Stewart, Portsmouth, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1907, OCTOBER 23D, 24TH AND 25TH.—The twentieth annual meeting was held in the Armory Hall in the City of Norfolk, Va. One hundred and twenty-four camps on the roster. Wise Camp, No. 78, Buckingham C. H., merged into Irving Camp, No. 61, Buckingham C. H. Gen. Thomas T. Munford, Lynchburg, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1908, OCTOBER 20TH, 21ST AND 22ND.—Twenty-first annual meeting was held in Levy Opera House, Charlottesville, Va. One hundred and twenty-four camps on the roster. Col. E. E. Brooke, Roanoke, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1909, OCTOBER 12TH, 13TH AND 14TH.—Twenty-second annual meeting was held in Ridge Tabernacle, Danville. One hundred and twenty-six camps on the roster.

John C. Ewell, Bertrand, Va., elected Grand Commander.

* Dead.

PROCEEDINGS, 1909.

FIRST DAY.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND CAMP

CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF VIRGINIA.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia was held in Ridge Street Tabernacle, Danville, Va., Tuesday, October 12th, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Commander called the meeting to order, with the following officers and Past Grand Commanders present:

S. S. BROOKE	<i>Grand Commander</i>
JOHN C. EWELL	<i>First Lieutenant Grand Commander</i>
WILLIAM C. WHITTLE	<i>Second Lieut. Grand Commander</i>
DAVID A. BROWN, JR.	<i>Quartermaster-General</i>
REV. JOHN P. HYDE, D. D.	<i>Chaplain-General</i>
DR. HERBERT M. NASH	<i>Surgeon-General</i>
JOSEPH V. BIDGOOD	<i>Adjutant-General</i>

Past Commanders.

STITH BOLLING,
THOMAS W. SMITH,
WILLIAM H. STEWART,
THOMAS T. MUNFORD.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. John P. Hyde.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Tuesday, October 12th.

1. Selection by Band.
2. Grand Camp called to order by Grand Commander, 11 A. M.
3. Prayer by Grand Chaplain.
4. Music by Confederate Choirs.
5. Address of Welcome on behalf of the City of Danville and Cabell-Graves Camp, C. V., by Hon. Harry Wooding, Mayor of Danville, and Commander Cabell-Graves Camp.
6. Solo by Mrs. J. N. Wyllie. Music by Band.
7. Response by Capt. R. S. Parks, Luray, Va.
8. Address to the Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and Daughters of the Confederacy of Virginia and North Carolina—Hon. S. W. Williams.
9. Music by Confederate Choirs.
10. Music by Band.
11. Roll Call of Grand Camp.
12. Appointment of Committee on Credentials.

The Grand Commander appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

DUVAL PORTER, No. 76.
 A. JENNINGS, No. 1.
 WILLIAM LENTZ, No. 3.
 GEORGE J. ROGERS, No. 6.
 S. L. CRUTE, No. 13.

Grand Commander's Report.

Colonel S. S. Brooke, Grand Commander, read his report as follows:

Comrades:

I greet you on this, our twenty-second annual meeting, and congratulate you that so many are present.

Our ranks are growing thinner, but we still present an unbroken front to carry on the good work for which we are organized, and to renew our allegiance to the cause of truth and justice.

I congratulate you that so many of our fair ladies are here to cheer us by their grateful presence and sympathy. They are worthy descendants of their noble mothers, whose heroic devotion to their country's cause in its hour of need and peril, shed a brighter lustre upon its annals than the armed battalions of their husbands and sons upon the battlefield. We meet in this beautiful and loyal Virginia city, whose sons bore so gallant and honorable part in our great struggle, and we thank them for their words of welcome and most hospitable greeting.

Since our last meeting one camp has been added to our roster, Camp No. 126, Crystal Hill, Halifax County, with R. T. Edwards, Commander, and W. A. Morefield, Adjutant; with twenty members to start with. We wish them a successful career.

There appears to have been more interest infused in many of our local camps, and more have responded to the appeals of the Adjutant-General for reports, but there are yet some who appear deaf to all entreaties. Such camps are not fulfilling their duty to themselves, their comrades or their cause. The interest taken by the local camps in the work of the Grand Camp has perceptibly increased. The Grand Camp is now composed of 126 camps, most of them in fairly good working order, but there is still much room for improvement, and I trust that those camps that have heretofore been lacking in zeal may make more earnest efforts in the future.

When it is remembered that the duties imposed upon our Inspector-General and his assistants are onerous and entail considerable expense, but yet are rendered gratuitously and purely as a

labor of love, we should be grateful to those who give their time and services to this important work, and the officers of the local camps should seek to lighten their labors by making full and regular reports.

Of the 126 camps (with 4,436 members) composing the Grand Camp, only seventy-four have made reports to our Adjutant-General. It seems hard to impress upon the Adjutants of these delinquent camps the importance of making these annual reports, from which only the condition of the camp can be ascertained. In view of our diminishing numbers, the importance of these reports is increasing annually.

"Truth is mighty," but it will not prevail unless those in whose custody it is, use every effort for its publicity and exemplification.

Every Confederate veteran in Virginia should identify himself with some camp, that our imperfect records may be improved and preserved for the use of the future historian.

I call attention to the resolution offered by Comrade George J. Rogers and adopted at our last meeting, requesting each camp to mark the locations where engagements took place in their respective jurisdictions, and making report to the Grand Camp. This is an important matter, and each camp should lend its aid in putting it into effect.

The resolution offered by Comrade Lamb, and adopted, in regard to preparing and recording a list of surviving ex-Confederates in each county, should be carried out, and the attention of local camps is called to its importance.

The resolution of the Grand Camp, adopted at its last annual meeting, providing "when a comrade is nominated for an office in this camp, the comrade placing him in nomination shall personally furnish to the Adjutant-General the record of the nominee, which shall be read to camp," is effective at this meeting, and will be observed now and henceforth.

In response to a resolution offered by Past Grand Commander William H. Stewart at our last meeting, a committee of fifteen was appointed May 5th, upon the request of General Irvine C. Walker, to take under consideration the proposed monument to Confederate women. The committee still has the matter under advisement.

Since our last meeting one of our Past Commanders has answered the last roll call, Colonel Thomas Lewis, of Roanoke, who presided over this Grand Camp in 1894. He was a good soldier and a faithful comrade. Peace to his ashes.

Comrade William Kean, of Louisa, long chairman of the Committee on "Good of Camp," has also departed this life. In testimony of the high esteem in which he was held by those who knew him best, the camp in Louisa has recently changed its name to "William Kean Camp."

There are doubtless others unknown to me who have "passed over the river." Of them we may say, they have "fought a good fight; they have kept the faith."

"On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with ceaseless round
The bivouac of the dead."

I cannot close this report without expressing my high appreciation of efficiency and courtesy of your Adjutant-General, who has discharged the onerous duties of his office with a zeal and fidelity that cannot be excelled.

Under a recent act, our Legislature authorized cities and counties to levy a special tax of five per cent. for the benefit and relief of the Confederate soldiers within their jurisdiction. I am informed that some counties and cities have this year levied this tax, to be distributed to the needy Confederate soldiers. It is to be hoped other communities will follow this example.

And now, comrades, as my term of office draws to a close, permit me to express my gratitude for the great honor you have conferred upon me and which I regard as second to none that can be accorded a citizen of this broad land, a lively remembrance of which will go with me to the grave.

Respectfully,

S. S. BROOKE,
Grand Commander.

The Grand Commander's address was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Resolutions and Disbursements.

The Grand Camp, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, October 13th, 1909.

The Grand Commander called the Grand Camp to order at 10 o'clock A. M. Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report, to-wit:
To the Grand Commander:

Your Committee on Credentials report that a majority of camps are present and entitled to representation.

DUVAL PORTER, <i>Chairman.</i>	WM. A. LENTZ,
A. JENNINGS,	S. L. CRUTE.

DELEGATES.

1. R. E. LEE No. 1 CAMP.—Past Commander, Dr. C. W. P. Brock. Commander, Peter J. White. Delegates, W. S. Archer, Alex. Jennings, W. E. Moore, J. Taylor Stratton, J. Thompson Brown, W. H. Holmes, D. A. Brown, Jr., John Lamb, Andrew Krause, T. J. Davis, George Wm. Jarvis, Charles A. Spence. Alternates, W. R. Wood, Charles T. Corling, J. W. D. Farrar, A. C. Wrenn, John E. Owens, John Maxwell, George Winfree, Hugh R. Goodman.

2. PICKETT-BUCHANAN CAMP.—Past Commanders, H. C. Hoggard, J. M. Keeling, W. C. Whittle. Delegate, W. F. Lentz.

4. STONEWALL CAMP.—Past Commander, W. H. Stewart. Commander, W. S. Langhorne. Delegate, W. B. Lynch.

5. R. E. LEE No. 2 CAMP.—Past Commanders, Edgar Warfield, J. C. Melburn. Commander, W. A. Smoot. Delegate, Booker Hall.

6. A. P. HILL No. 1 CAMP.—Past Commanders, Homer Atkinson, H. R. Smith, R. G. Thompson, T. S. Bolling. Commander, J. E. Whitehorn. Delegates, T. S. Beckwith, J. R. W. Smith, J. E. Graves, Robert Gilliam, George T. Darricott, J. P. Williamson, Robert Orr.

8. GARLAND-RODES CAMP.—Delegates, John A. Humphries, R. B. Goode, Rev. Tazewell M. McCooke. Alternates, J. W. Wray, M. A. Thomas, J. L. Thompson, W. B. Thompson.

9. GEORGE E. PICKETT CAMP.—Past Commander, Charles T. Loehr. Delegates, C. R. Wingfield, J. Ryland Epps, G. M. Carlton, E. M. Pollard.

13. WILLIAM WATTS CAMP.—Past Commanders, D. M. Armstrong, T. J. Mitchell, J. V. Hooper, S. S. Brooke. Commander, Thomas G. Elam. Delegates, S. L. Crute, G. Lamkin. Alternates, E. J. Reid, W. L. Graybill, R. N. Fishburn, T. J. Mitchell.

15. A. P. HILL No. 2 CAMP.—Past Commanders, J. L. Paynor, R. R. Duncan, J. M. Beckham. Commander, H. C. Burrows. Delegates, R. H. Dennis, John A. Holtzman.

19. THORNTON-PICKETT CAMP.—Commander, S. W. Paulett. Delegates, W. B. Allen, N. S. Morton.

20. STOVER CAMP.—Delegate, Luther Hern.

21. J. A. EARLY CAMP.—Past Commander, William Powell. Commander, G. W. B. Hale. Delegates, James L. Byrd, C. T. McBride, W. H. Thornton, W. H. Matthews, G. L. Mattox, A. H. Hunt.

22. GENERAL TURNER ASHBY CAMP.—Commander, George W. Kurtz. Delegates, W. J. Stickler, Edward Rudd, N. H. Carpenter. Alternates, D. H. Anderson, R. L. Gay, Peter Duckle.

25. STONEWALL JACKSON CAMP.—Delegates, John H. Selling, J. A. Patterson.

27. WILLIAM KEAN CAMP.—Past Commander, Parson Cave. Commander, Boyd Smith. Delegate, William T. Meade.

28. G. C. WHARTON CAMP.—Delegates, A. L. Ingales, W. J. Owen, W. P. Nye.

29. PAGE-PULLER CAMP.—Delegate, J. N. Stubbs.

35. WILLIAM S. GRYMES CAMP.—Delegate, George S. Parker.

36. MAGRUDER CAMP.—Delegates, George W. Nelms, W. P. Ballard, R. B. Kilton.

38. H. A. WISE AND W. H. F. LEE CAMP.—Delegates, S. H. Love, H. S. Manson.

39. LANE-DIGGS CAMP.—Commander, J. W. Minter. Delegate, J. A. Weston.

44. TOM SMITH CAMP.—Past Commander, Thomas W. Smith.

45. JONATHAN B. EVANS CAMP.—Commander, Bird Anderson. Delegate, C. R. Woolwine.

Aug.	4.	To Dues, Thornton-Pickett.....	1908-09 No. 19	\$ 2 00
	13.	To Dues, Page-Puller...1907-08, 1908-09 No. 29	4 00	
		To Dues, R. E. Lee, No. 4.....	1909-10 No. 108	1 60
		To Dues, W. B. Newton.....	1908-09 No. 51	4 20
		To Dues, Geo. E. Pickett.....	1908-09 No. 9	6 70
		To Dues, P. N. Hale.....	1908-09 No. 92	2 00
		To Dues, A. P. Hill, No. 1.....	1908-09 No. 6	23 20
	14.	To Dues, R. E. Lee.....	1908-09 No. 1	31 30
	18.	To Dues, Maury.....	1908-09 No. 2	3 10
	24.	To Dues, Urquhart-Gillette.....	1908-09 No. 11	4 00
		To Dues, J. T. Powell.....	1908-09 No. 87	4 00
		To Dues, G. C. Wharton.....	1908-09 No. 28	6 40
		To Dues, Turner-Ashby.....	1908-09 No. 22	8 30
		To Dues, Lee-Jackson.....	1908-09 No. 32	6 00
		To Dues, Jefferson Co.....	1908-09 No. 123	7 50
	26.	To Dues, John W. Rowan.....	1908-09 No. 31	2 60
	30.	To Dues, Goss-Grigsby.....	1909-10 No. 93	3 90
	31.	To Dues, John S. Mosby.....	1908-09 No. 110	7 00
Sept.	1.	To Dues, Edmunds.....	1908-09 No. 79	1 40
		To Dues, Wm. Richardson.....	1908-09 No. 84	4 10
		To Dues, Rosser-Gibbons.....	1908-09 No. 89	2 10
	2.	To Dues, John Bowie-Strange...	1908-09 No. 14	6 00
	4.	To Dues, R. E. Lee, No. 3.....	1908-09 No. 10	3 50
	7.	To Dues, Floyd.....	1908-09 No. 111	4 00
		To Dues, Stonewall.....	1908-09 No. 4	5 00
	8.	To Dues, Henry Edmunds.....	1908-09 No. 126	2 00
	10.	To Dues, Ewell.....	1908-09 No. 16	3 20
		To Dues, Jos. E. Johnston, No. 2	1908-09 No. 59	2 50
		To Dues, Brunswick.....	1908-09 No. 70	2 60
	11.	To Dues, Blue Ridge.....	1908-09 No. 74	2 50
	14.	To Dues, Halifax Co.....	1908-09 No. 124	14 90
		To Dues, Garland-Rodes.....	1908-09 No. 8	7 50
	16.	To Dues, Harry Heth.....	1908-09 No. 119	15 00
		To Dues, S. B. Gibbons.....	1908-09 No. 90	6 00
	18.	To Dues, Cabell-Graves.....	1908-09 No. 76	6 00
		To Dues, McElhaney.....	1909-10 No. 72	6 70
	20.	To Dues, Wm. Watts.....	1908-09 No. 13	10 00
		To Dues, Stover.....	1908-09 No. 20	5 40
	21.	To Dues, Beaver Dam.....	1908-09 No. 116	1 70
	22.	To Dues, Magruder.....	1908-09 No. 36	5 00
		To Dues, Lane-Diggs.....	1908-09 No. 39	5 00
	23.	To Dues, A. P. Hill, No. 2.....	1908-09 No. 15	3 70
		To Dues, Marr.....	1908-09 No. 73	5 00
	24.	To Dues, Joe Kendall.....	1908-09 No. 91	8 50
	27.	To Dues, J. E. B. Stuart.....	1908-09 No. 24	4 00

Sept.	27.	To Dues, Neff-Rice.....	1908-09 No. 105	\$ 5 00
	28.	To Dues, J. E. B. Stuart, No. 3..	1908-09 No. 104	2 20
		To Dues, Wm. Kean, Louisa....	1908-09 No. 27	5 00
	29.	To Dues, Pickett-Stuart.....	1908-09 No. 53	5 60
Oct.	2.	To Dues, Wm. Terry.....	1908-09 No. 55	3 90
		To Dues, Harmanson-West.....	1908-09 No. 125	3 30
	4.	To Dues, Westmoreland.....	1908-09 No. 58	3 00
		To Dues, Magruder-Ewell.....	1908-09 No. 23	5 00
		To Dues, Rappahannock.....	1908-09 No. 107	2 98
	5.	To Dues, Stonewall Jackson.....	1908-09 No. 25	15 00
		To Dues, Niemeyer-Shaw.....	1908-09 No. 30	1 60
	7.	To Dues, Fluvanna.....	1908-09 No. 54	8 00
		To Dues, Callicotte-Wrenn.....	1908-09 No. 17	2 30
		To Dues, J. A. Early.....	1908-09 No. 21	8 20
	8.	To Dues, Hupp-Deyerle.....	1908-09 No. 69	2 50
		To Dues, W. B. Wooldridge.....	1908-09 No. 97	2 50
	9.	To Dues, Lawson-Ball.....	1908-09 No. 52	10 00
		To Dues, Caroline Co.....	1908-09 No. 122	4 00
	12.	To Dues, R. E. Lee Camp, No.2	1908-09 No. 5	10 00
		To Dues, Wm. S. Grimes.....	1908-09 No. 35	2 50
		To Dues, Alleghany Roughs.....	1908-09 No. 118	5 50
		To Dues, James F. Preston.....	1908-09 No. 33	4 00
		To Dues, Jennings-Haynes.....	1908-09 No. 115	5 00
		To Dues, H. A. Wise and W. H		
		F. Lee.....	1908-09 No. 38	2 50
		To Dues, Appomattox.....	1908-09 No. 41	3 50
		To Dues, H. A. Carrington.....	1908-09 No. 34	3 40
		To Dues, Jos. E. Johnston, No. 1	1908-09 No. 50	5 00
				\$1,015 24
One year's interest on \$200.00.....				8 00
				\$1,023 24

Oct. 13. To balance on hand..... \$ 452 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

1908			
Nov.	3.	To Cash, "Home for Needy Confederate Women," Semi-annual appropriation.....	\$62 50
Dec.	23.	To Cash, Everett Waddey Co., for printing pro- ceedings.....	134 03
1909			
Jan.	26.	To Cash, National Seal Works, for stencils and pads.....	9 00

1909

Jan. 29.	To Cash, Baughman Stationery Co., as per vouchers.....	\$37 40
Feb. 3.	To Cash, Asst. Inspector-General, stamps \$13.00, expressage \$2.75, as per vouchers.....	15 75
April 26.	To Cash, Baughman Stationery Co., as per vouchers.....	14 00
May 28.	To Cash, General W. E. Mickle, U. C. V. and badges, as per voucher.....	13 60
Oct. 4.	To Cash, Adj't-Gen'l Jos. V. Bidgood, annual salary.....	150 00
	To Cash, Stamps for Adj't-Gen'l's office.....	7 00
	To Cash, "Home for Needy Confederate Women," semi-annual appropriation.....	62 50
	To Cash, Everett Waddey Co., as per vouchers....	2 40
5.	To Cash, Baughman Stationery Co., as per vouchers.....	29 27
8.	To Cash, Quartermaster-Generals Office, as per voucher.....	33 50
	Balance on hand.....	\$570 95

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. BROWN, Jr.

Supplementary Report.

1909.

Oct. 13.	To Dues Clinton-Hatcher, 1908-9, No. 7.....	\$10 00
27.	To Dues Princess Anne, 1908-9, No. 96.....	2 70

Inspector-General's Report.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF VIRGINIA.

LYNCHBURG, October 9, 1909.

To the Grand Commander and Comrades of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia:

Your "Inspector-General" has the honor to submit the following "report" relative to the status of the "camps" affiliating with the Grand Camp, and with pleasure acknowledges his obligation to the ten (10) assistant inspectors-general of the ten (10) districts, each of whom has, even amid difficulties many, been able to formulate tabulated report of such "camps" in his district as he was fortunate enough to obtain data therefrom.

CAMPS.

It is much to be regretted that so many camps failed to furnish "reports," since we are thus debarred the satisfaction such information would have given us, but it is a source of gratification that over ninety (90) camps were alive to the situation and reported fully to the "assistant inspectors-general," thus co-operating to keep alive the interest in and aiding in keeping up our organization as a Grand Camp of Confederate Soldiers.

DELINQUENT CAMPS, ETC.

Several things are surprising. One is that any "camp" can take so little interest in our organization as to be unwilling to give a little time and take a little trouble to "report" statistics that are valuable as matter of history and would be pleasing to their comrades.

NEW MEMBERS.

Another thing that is hard to understand, is that there are "ex-Confederate soldiers" in every community who have in all these

forty-four years never felt the promptings of "fraternity" and "comradeship" enough to cause them to "touch elbows" with their messmates of 1861-1865!

It is questionable whether any such men should, at this "eleventh hour," be admitted to our ranks and be given a distinction and an honor they have hitherto failed to value or to appreciate.

DECEASED COMRADES.

The most pathetic and saddening item in the annual reports is the one that tells us that over 400 of our beloved comrades have "crossed over the river" during the past twelve months. Every camp in this jurisdiction and every comrade has been called to mourn the "passing away" of honored and esteemed comrades. The echo of "taps" has sounded amid every hill as the last tribute has been paid to those who have stepped from our "ranks" to be promoted to the "army triumphant" above. The "call of the roll" of these noble men would bring to "memory's" eye the forms and features of some of the best citizens, the bravest soldiers and the most lovable men that ever graced a country or blessed an age. Their places in our ranks are vacant; but in our hearts they ever remain!

THE "DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY."

It is pleasing to note that so many camps in their reports, in effect, declare "we cannot overestimate the value of the "Daughters of the Confederacy"—115 chapters. A volume could be written of the results crowning the noble efforts of these noble women in the realm of charity and relief and other endeavor. Every Confederate soldier can give a hearty "Amen" to the sentiment.

"All honor to the Daughters of the Confederacy!"

CAMPS OF "SONS OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS."

It is likewise a source of congratulation to see in the "camp" reports that through our State there are many—fifty-two—"Camps of 'Sons of Confederate Soldiers'" that are active in co-operating in the work of relief, and towards perpetuating "purified" history, by eliminating therefrom the false and placing truth therein. The

day will come when many "great-great-grandchildren," when scanning "family trees," will be proud to note that some "ancestor" marched with "Stonewall" Jackson and fought with Robert E. Lee.

Thanks are extended to those Commanders and Adjutants who have been prompt to send in reports of their camps, and to commend them for their work during the year.

It is with much pride that attention is called to the many fine camps in our State, and it is a source of rejoicing that over 6,000 comrades are still active in the work, as shown in the "tabulated reports," compiled from the Assistant Inspectors-General's reports, to which your attention is now asked.

Respectfully submitted,

TIPTON D. JENNINGS,
Inspector-General.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Showing Condition of Confederate Camps in the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia.

Assistant Inspectors-General	Number of Camps	New Members	Lost by Death	Total Members Now	Comrades Helped	Comrades Buried	Chapters of "U. D. C."	Camps of "Sons of"	REMARKS
<i>1st District.</i> Capt. Geo. W. Nelms ... Newport News	15	20	27	586	42	Several.....	15	4	Many fine Camps. Parksley Camp, No. 125 largest—103. No report from No. 66, Heathsville; No. 82, King and Queen. Disbanded, No. 71, Richmond County.
<i>2nd District.</i> Capt. T. B. Jackson Norfolk	8	8	43	473	40	Several.....	8	5	Many fine and active Camps. Pickett-Buchanan largest—198. Stonewall, Portsmouth, No. 112. No report, Colcotte-Wrenn Isle of Wight.
<i>3rd District.</i> Capt. O. B. Morgan ... Richmond	6	18	26	487	Many.....	Several.....	2	3	Some fine Camps. R. E. Lee, No. 1 largest in State—313. No report, Williamsburg, No. 23 and Chesterfield, No. 97. Disbanded, West Point. No. 12, and Goochland, No. 62.
<i>4th District.</i> Capt. Geo. J. Rogers ... Petersburg	4	4	17	379	Many.....	Several.....	9	5	A. P. Hill Camp, No. 1, Petersburg, next to largest—278. Eight make no reports, viz: Amelia, Clarksville, Dinwiddie, Emporia, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Surry, and Sussex.

<i>5th District.</i> Capt. B. Y. Fretwell... Danville	11	6	46	774	Many.....	Several.....	7	3	Most. Camps in good condition. Third largest in State is No. 21, Rocky Mount—238. No. 111 at Floyd Courthouse reports 128.
<i>6th District.</i> Capt. J. C. Featherston . Lynchburg	8	33	50	900	Many.....	Several.....	7	4	Several fine Camps. Four large and active: Wm. Watts, No. 13—210; Garland-Rodes, No. 8—180; Halifax, No. 83—149; J. E. Johnston, No. 54, 147. No report from 2: No. 33, Christiansburg and No. 34, Charlotte.
<i>7th District.</i> Major J. Ogden Murray Winchester	15	30	44	904	Many.....	Several.....	5	4	Camps generally in good condition. Several very fine camps: Jefferson Co., West Va., reports, 168; Turner-Ashby, 165. Recommends drastic measures as to No. 60, Myers-Riddleberger. (Note this report is very full and comprehensive.)
<i>8th District.</i> Capt. J. A. Holtzman... Culpeper	7	16	22	567	20 and over	Several.....	12	6	Several fine Camps. Harry Heth, No. 119, Washington, D. C.—150; R. E. Lee, No. 2, Alexandria—100. Clinton-Hatcher, No. 7 lost its commander this year. Marr, No. 73, lost two adjutants in twelve months.
<i>9th District.</i> Judge S. W. Williams... Wytheville	8	6	22	507	Many.....	Several.....	4	1	Conditions rather discouraging. Five Camps make no report: Gibson-McCready, No. 65; Pridemore, No. 80; Giles, No. 81; Wm. E. Jones, No. 106; Wise Co., No. 120. No. 72, McElhaney, at Lebanon, reports, 147.

STATISTICAL TABLE—Continued.

Assistant Inspectors-General	Number of Camps	New Members	Lost by Death	Total Members Now	Comrades Helped	Comrades Buried	Chapters of "U. D. C."	Camps of "Sons"	REMARKS
10th District. Capt. G. Julian Pratt... Waynesboro.	9	27	33	630	Many.....	Several.....	5	4	As to six Camps in this district conditions not good viz: Amherst; Appomattox; Buckingham; Covington; Warm Springs; No. 43; Wise, No. 78. No. 25, Staunton, 150 members. No. 32, Lexington, 100 members.
TOTALS.....	*91	168	330	6,207	Many.....	Many.....	115	52	

*Twenty-six Camps not reported.

LYNCHBURG, VA., October, 1909.

Respectfully submitted,

TIPTON D. JENNINGS,

Inspector-General Grand Camp, C. V. of Va.

Comrade D. A. Brown, Jr., moved that an appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be made to Old Ladies' Home (wives, etc., of Confederate soldiers), Richmond, Va., which, on motion, was adopted.

Major R. W. Hunter, Secretary of Military Records, offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The work of compiling the Rosters of the officers and enlisted men of the Southern States in the Confederate service will be greatly facilitated if check-lists of said Rosters, now on file in the War Department, are furnished to said States, Be it

Resolved, By the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia: That the Secretary of War be requested to detail a competent clerk or clerks of his department to prepare, from the files of his office, a check list of the Confederate rolls of the Virginia soldiers for use in the compilation of the Virginia Roster, and that Governor Swanson be asked to communicate this resolution to the Secretary of War.

In explanation of this resolution, Major Hunter said:

"The rule of the War Department 'not to permit any person, other than an employee of the department to have access to the official records,' has greatly retarded my labors. If my request, made in my official capacity, to be allowed to make a check list of the Virginia rolls on file in the department had been granted, I could have prosecuted my work with a definiteness and concentration of aim which would have secured much larger results. But not knowing which of our rolls were on file, and which were missing, I have had to cover the whole field, to "fire into the flock," and "shell the woods," so to speak.

It is but fair to the War Department, however, to give its reasons for this rigid rule, which, it must be admitted, are very sound, from its standpoint. As summarized by Major-General Ainsworth in his annual report for 1906, they are:

1. Many of the records have become so dilapidated through age and years of handling, that it is not safe to subject them to further handling.
2. A document misplaced is almost as hopelessly lost as if it were willfully abstracted from the files. It is unsafe, therefore, to permit any one to have access to the records who is not trained in their use and legally subject to the control of the department.

3. Because of the restricted space available it has been necessary to file the records in such a way that only those who have been especially trained in their use can find any particular record or class of records. The constant aid and attendance of an employee of the department would be necessary to enable anyone unfamiliar with the files to make a successful search of them, whose services would be lost to the department and the current work correspondingly interfered with.

Major Hunter submitted the following, which was also adopted:

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States, by its Act of February 25, 1903, authorized and required the Chief of the Record and Pension Office "to compile under the direction of the Secretary of War, from such records as are in possession of the United States, and from other authentic records as may be obtained by loan from the various States and other official sources, a complete roster of the Union and Confederate Armies," and

WHEREAS, By reason of the completeness of the records of the Union Army there was little work to be done in compiling the Roster of the Union troops and said Union Roster is now virtually completed, while the Roster of the Confederate troops is reported to be "still far from complete," and

WHEREAS, Under the rule of the War Department, none but original rolls, and records contemporaneous with the war period, are accepted in the compilation of the Roster, and it is probable that all original Confederate rolls obtainable have already been secured and copied by the War Department, Be it

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives of the Southern States be requested to use their best efforts to induce Congress to provide for the publication of the War Department compilation of rosters at the earliest time practicable, and, for the reasons above set forth, that the Confederate part of said Roster, be first published.

In explanation of this resolution, Major Hunter said that "As the Secretary of War viewed the law, 'It was the intent of Congress to publish and thus make accessible to the various States, and to all persons interested, all the historical data that are contained in the original rolls and other similar records of the War Period that are in possession of the War Department or that can be found elsewhere,' adding that 'the information thus placed at the disposal of the State will enable them, if they so desire, to compile *their own Rosters*, in their own way, using as a source of additional information any other data that may seem to them sufficiently reliable to be incorporated in *their Rosters*.'"

On motion, the Grand Camp proceeded to the election of officers for the following, records of the service in the Confederate Army being read and reported in each case:

JOHN C. EWELL, *Grand Commander*.....Bertrand, Va.
WILLIAM C. WHITTLE, *First Lieutenant Grand Commander*,
Norfolk, Va.

MICAJAH WOODS, *Second Lieutenant Grand Commander*,
Charlottesville, Va.

HARRY WOODING, *Third Lieutenant Grand Commander*,
Danville, Va.

TIPTON D. JENNINGS, *Inspector-General*.....Lynchburg, Va.

DAVID A. BROWN, JR., *Quartermaster-General*, Richmond, Va.

REV. JOHN P. HYDE, D. D., *Chaplain-General*, Winchester, Va.

DR. HERBERT M. NASH, *Surgeon-General*.....Norfolk, Va.

Comrade P. J. White read the following preamble and resolutions from Mrs. E. D. Taylor, President of the Hollywood Memorial Association, which, on motion of Comrade Stratton, were adopted:

RICHMOND, VA., October 8, 1909.

The Hollywood Memorial Association of Richmond, Va., composed of ladies devoted to the memories and principles of the Confederate Cause, was organized May 3, 1866, with the object, as stated in its charter, of taking "suitable measures for the protection of the graves of the Confederate soldiers who lie buried near Richmond, and to erect such memorials over or near them as the society may deem most proper."

There are more than sixteen thousand Confederate soldiers, representing every State which sent men to the Confederate armies, buried in the "soldiers' section" in Hollywood, many of these having been removed hither from Gettysburg, the battlefields around Richmond and other places. The unceasing "labor of love" of this association has been devoted to keeping alive the memories and keeping in order the graves of these patriots who "died for their States."

In October, 1867, the association held a bazaar and raised nearly thirty thousand dollars, with which a "memorial granite

pile" was erected, forty-five feet square at the base and ninety feet high, which "will mark for ages the last resting-place of those whose unfaltering devotion it commemorates," and as an "enduring tribute of heroic virtue cemented by the ties of sympathy and love." The association has also caused the whole grounds containing these graves, consisting of nine and one-third acres in Hollywood, to be laid off and marked with granite posts, and has caused a record to be made, as far as it was possible to do so, giving the location of each grave, the name of the soldier, his command and the State from which he enlisted. It has also had these grounds kept in good order all through these more than forty years, at an annual expense of nearly eight hundred dollars, and with each recurring spring, it has caused appropriate memorial services to be held.

Until about five years ago, the whole labor and expense attending these services and ceremonies were performed and borne by this association. At that time, owing to the death of nearly every member of the original organization and the consequent inability of the association to meet the expenses necessary to take proper care of these Confederate graves, the ladies made an appeal for help to the Legislature of Virginia. Notwithstanding the fact that some of the members of that body entertained grave doubts as to the right of the State, under the present constitution, to make an appropriation for this purpose, yet the State has, since that time, made an annual appropriation of sixteen hundred and ninety-five dollars to the several memorial associations of Virginia for "keeping in order the graves of Confederate dead." Of this sum the Hollywood Association has received annually five hundred dollars; and if this amount could be assured to it through all the years to come, the association would not make any further appeal for help in this, to them, the most sacred cause. The association must, however, recognize the fact that, with the lapse of years increasing the distance from the war, and bringing new actors on the stage of life, the continuance of this appropriation by the State, which can be made for only two years at a time, must become more and more precarious.

The Hollywood Cemetery Company, a separate and distinct corporation from the Ladies' Hollywood Memorial Association, and within whose enclosures are the graves in which the Confederate

dead cared for by this association are embraced, is a corporation with ample financial ability to carry out any contract it may make.

It is customary with many of the lot owners in Hollywood, by the payment of such a sum in cash as will yield an annuity sufficient for that purpose, to put their lots in the "perpetual care" of the Cemetery Company, and the Cemetery Company enters into a contract with the lot owner to keep his lot in good order through all time. The Cemetery Company has made an offer to the Hollywood Memorial Association to the effect that, if the association will pay to it in cash the sum of eight thousand dollars, which, at six *per centum per annum*, would yield an annuity of four hundred and eighty dollars, it would contract to keep in "perpetual care" and in good order, the grounds and graves of the Confederate dead now cared for by the Hollywood Memorial Association.

The association is satisfied that this is a liberal offer on the part of the Hollywood Cemetery Company, and it is most anxious to be put in a position to be able to make this contract. It has not the means of doing so, however, and can only obtain them by an appeal such as this to the State, some of whose dead are buried in Hollywood, and whose graves, along with those of the dead soldiers of every other Southern State, have been for so many years cared for by this association.

Believing, as the members of this association do, that the Legislature of Virginia will be glad of an opportunity to make this contribution to this object which, at three per cent., will really cost the State less than one-half the amount now annually appropriated, and which is the only monument they desire to be erected to them, the members of this association appeal to you to bring this matter to the attention of the Legislature, and to ask from it an appropriation of eight thousand dollars, to enable it to complete their patriotic work, and thus secure for all time the proper care and preservation of the graves of those who died in defense of our homes and firesides. Respectfully submitted,

HOLLYWOOD MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION,

By MRS. E. D. TAYLOR,
President.

Attest:

Secretary.

WHEREAS, The Hollywood Memorial Association will, at the coming session of the Legislature, ask for an appropriation of eight thousand dollars to enable them to put the graves of Confederate dead in Hollywood in the "perpetual care" of the Hollywood Cemetery Company, which is the only monument they ask for, or desire; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, that we heartily endorse the movement of the Hollywood Memorial Association, as set forth in the preamble hereto, and unite with it in asking the General Assembly to appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars to put the graves of the Confederate dead in Hollywood in the "perpetual care" of the Hollywood Cemetery Company, since this appropriation, at three *per cent.*, will cost the State less than one-half of the amount now annually appropriated by it for the same purpose, and will at the same time complete the work and rear the only monument desired by the noble and devoted band of women comprising the Hollywood Memorial Association.

MRS. E. D. TAYLOR,

President Hollywood Memorial Association.

Comrade Rev. Everard Meade offered the following resolutions, which were referred to the Committee on Legislation:

RESOLUTIONS.

Passed by Marr Camp of Confederate Veterans at Fairfax Courthouse, Virginia, on October 4, 1909.

Resolved, That in the opinion of Marr Camp the distribution of the moneys available for the benefit of the Confederate pensioners of the State is unsatisfactory, and we appeal to the Grand Camp of Virginia to bring this most important matter before the Senate and House of Delegates of the State, that proper assistance be given to these worthy men and that the delegates from this camp be instructed to put forth every effort to bring this matter to the attention of the Grand Camp of Virginia.

And be it further Resolved, That the delegates from the different camps of the State, from which they are duly accredited, be instructed by the Commander of the Grand Camp to call and bring this matter to the attention of their Senator and Delegate and urge upon them the necessity of advocating an increased appropriation for the relief of her disabled soldiers, sailors and their widows, many of whom are suffering on account of insufficient funds to meet their needs.

And be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

A copy teste:

J. N. BALLARD,

Commander of Marr Camp of Confederate Veterans.

ROBERT WILEY,

Adjutant of Marr Camp of Confederate Veterans.

Mrs. A. J. Montague was introduced to the Grand Camp, gave a history of the founding of the Confederate Woman's Home in Grace Street, in the City of Richmond, and made an earnest appeal to the veterans to give the Home not only their moral but financial influence and help.

The Grand Camp, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, adjourned (10 o'clock) to participate in the parade as arranged by the Committee on Entertainment.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, October 14th, 1909.

The Grand Commander called the Grand Camp to order at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Dr. Hyde.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report, to-wit:

We, the Finance Committee of the Grand Camp of Virginia have examined the report of our Quartermaster-General, David A. Brown, Jr., and find all payments supported by proper vouchers.

Balance on hand October 23, 1908	\$507 01
Amount collected during year as per quartermaster-General's report	516 23

Total	\$1,023 24
Less amount expended	570 95

Balance on hand October 13, 1909	452 29
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Our Quartermaster-General deserves much credit for faithful services rendered.

STITH BOLLING,
JOHN C. EWELL,
R. W. MANSON.

The Committee on Distribution made the following report, to-wit:

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Grand Commander, having carefully considered the same, respectfully recommend that the report be adopted as a whole; and suggest that the Grand Camp take such action, through the regular order of business, as will carry out the suggestions of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

STITH BOLLING,
JOHN LAMB.

Comrade Rev. James Battle Averett, of John T. Ellis Camp, No. 121, after a stirring address, offered the following resolution of thanks:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

To the Editor of "The New Haven Register," of New Haven, Conn.:

INASMUCH as, in the judgment of the Virginia State Camp of Confederate Veterans of A. N. V., deliberating in Danville, Va., October 12th, 13th and 14th, 1909, as citizens of this wonderfully blest republic, we have reached that period in our history where it is both expedient and helpful to eliminate from the practical working of this government every element of discordant sectionalism;

Resolved, That the thanks of this camp are gratefully due and are hereby extended to the editor of the New Haven Register for his late timely vindication of the Hon. Jefferson Davis from the harsh and cruel criticisms that have been cast upon him.

JAMES BATTLE AVERETT,
Chaplain 7th Va.-Cav., Ashby Brigade,
A. N. V., C. S. A.

Adopted.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution of Marr Camp No. 73, made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Legislation begs leave to report that it approves the resolutions of Marr Camp, C. V., for increased appropriation for the relief of disabled soldiers, sailors and their widows; that it favors pensioning all needy widows of worthy Confederate soldiers without regard to date of marriage, and that it also favors simplifying the forms for applications for pensions.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. STEWART.

Comrade J. N. Stubbs read the following, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, known as a special legislative committee, whose duty shall be to prepare and revise the pension laws of Virginia and respectfully submit the revision to the next General Assembly of Virginia, and in revision leaving out the red-tapism now in our laws and so much useless formality now in our laws before a pension can be granted.

J. N. STUBBS.

Grand Commander appointed the following committee:

W. B. Freeman, Chairman, R. S. Parks, Tipton D. Jennings, J. N. Stubbs, T. S. Beckwith.

Comrade J. N. Stubbs, after an address to the Grand Camp, submitted the following preamble and resolution, which were, on motion, adopted:

WHEREAS, The appropriations made by the last General Assembly failed to pay all the pensioners and there are very many pensions unpaid in consequence of the lack of funds; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed right and proper that the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia should appeal to the law makers to give to these pensioners the back pensions and make an appropriation to meet this deficit as soon as possible; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, in Danville, Va., assembled in annual meeting, that the General Assembly of Virginia is respectfully petitioned to make an appropriation to pay the back pensions, unpaid in consequence of the lack of funds

J. N. STUBBS.

Comrade R. S. Parks offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Great difficulty is sometimes experienced by widows of Confederate soldiers in establishing their claim to pension because of their inability to answer in detail the many questions now contained in the forms; therefore,

Resolved, That when a Confederate soldier, during his life, had applied for a pension, his application had been approved and a pension awarded him by the State; if, after his death, his widow shall apply for a pension, she shall not be required to establish, by proof nor by her own affidavit, the command to which her husband belonged, the loyalty of his service, nor the date of his discharge; and the General Assembly of Virginia is hereby earnestly requested to make such changes in the present law as will meet and obviate the difficulty herein presented.

Comrade Coghill, in testimony of the appreciation of the service of the Confederate Choirs, offered the following resolutions, which, on motion, were adopted by a rising vote:

Be it resolved:

1st. That the Grand Camp of Virginia has enjoyed the singing of the old war songs of the Confederacy with inexpressible pleasure and joy.

2nd. That this Grand Camp is indebted to the United Confederate Choirs of America for this greatest pleasure of our reunion, and our heartfelt thanks are hereby extended to Mrs. J. Griff Edwards and to each and every member of the Choirs present.

3rd. That the United Confederate Choirs are hereby assured that their presence will always be greeted with utmost delight.

Comrade Thomas G. Elam addressed the Grand Camp and offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, By the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia that the General Assembly of Virginia at its next session be requested to make a sufficient appropriation to purchase metallic file cases for the muster rolls and records of the Virginia soldiers in the custody of the Secretary of Virginia Military Records.

Comrade John C. Ewell, Grand Commander-elect, submitted the following resolution, which was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Grand Camp of Virginia considers it a matter of great importance that the History Committee shall report at every annual meeting of the camp, and urges the said committee to make such reports in the future.

Comrade T. S. Beckwith offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Camp instruct the committee charged with editing (without expense to the Grand Camp), the historical reports, to be used as a text-book in the public schools. Resolutions for the publishing and editing were adopted at the Twenty-first annual meeting. See page 33, report of that session.

Furthermore, Resolved, That the Grand Camp request the State Board of Education to adopt said book, and that the board require its use in the proper grade of the school.

The committee appointed consisting of Comrades Boyd Smith, Everard Meade and W. T. Meade, to draft suitable resolutions on the death of our late comrade, William Kean, made the following report:

WHEREAS, This Grand Camp has heard with great sorrow of the death of our beloved comrade, William Kean, of Louisa, founder and Commander of Louisa Camp No. 27, now called by his name;

Therefore, Be it Resolved:

1st. That we desire to record some fitting declaration of our loss.

2nd. We would express our profound respect for his character; appreciation as a Confederate soldier; as an earnest worker in our camp life,

both local and State; his usefulness in the same; as a citizens; as a personality, loved by all, his family, comrades, and the poor of his entire community.

3rd. That these resolutions be spread on these minutes and a copy of the same be sent by this Grand Camp to his family.

BOYD SMITH, *Commander "Wm. Kean Camp," Louisa, Va.*

REV. DR. EVERARD MEADE,

WM. T. MEADE, *Adjutant, Camp No. 27,*
Committee.

The following resolutions passed by A. P. Hill Camp No. 6 were presented, read and ordered to be printed in the Proceedings of this Grand Camp:

WHEREAS, A committee has been appointed by the Governor, of which he is chairman, for the purpose of placing a monument at Gettysburg, Pa., by this State to her sons in the Army of Northern Virginia; and

WHEREAS, The sub-stratum of the foundation upon which that mighty structure known as "The Army of Northern Virginia" was erected and maintained was the character of the private soldier, Therefore, be it

Resolved, By A. P. Hill Camp No. 6, of Petersburg, Va.:

1st. That we deem it fitting and appropriate that the monument to be placed by Virginia at Gettysburg, Penn., should especially exalt and evidence to future generations the heroic valor, the unsurpassed devotion to principle and to duty, and the matchless courage and gallantry—which on that particular field won the admiration even of the enemy—of the private soldier of our Army of Northern Virginia. He crowned himself with glory in her defence—let the State crown him with honor in his death.

2nd. That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be sent by this camp to the Governor of the State, to each member of the Gettysburg Monument Committee, to the Grand Commanders of the Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy of this State for their consideration and action.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be presented by the representatives of this Camp to the Grand Camp at its meeting in October, requesting action thereon.

In testimony of our appreciation of the generous hospitality of the City of Danville, Comrade Boyd Smith offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved—

That our Grand Camp here assembled would wish to express some appreciation of what we all have in our hearts for the lavish kindness and hospitality of "Cabell Graves Camp," and of this city and entire community.

The loyal citizens of Danville have endeared themselves to us and the cause we represent.

We cherish such memories—they will brighten our days to come, and such deeds must bring God's blessings upon this community, your men, your women and your children.

In the closing exercises of the Grand Camp, Comrade R. S. Parks, on request, read a poem by Comrade Duval Porter, and one by himself, eulogistic of the Confederate soldier, with such pathos that tears dimmed the eyes as memory carried us back to the days of long ago.

Comrade J. Taylor Stratton also entertained the Grand Camp by a poetical recitation.

Colonel Tom Smith, of Warrenton, paid a glowing tribute to Commander Brooke as a citizen, soldier and Commander of this Grand Camp, returning the thanks of the Grand Camp for the efficient and impartial manner in which he had conducted its affairs. The Grand Camp endorsed his remarks by a rising vote.

No further business, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Dr. Hyde, on motion, the Grand Camp adjourned.

S. S. BROOKE,
Grand Commander.

Jos. V. BIDGOOD,
Adjutant-General.

ROSTER OF THE CAMPS COMPOSING THE GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS

of Virginia.

1. R. E. Lee, No. 1, Richmond—Commander, P. J. White; Adjutant, J. Taylor, Stratton, Richmond, Va.
2. Maury, No. 2, Fredericksburg—Commander, A. B. Bowring; Adjutant, R. C. Hart, Fredericksburg, Va.
3. Pickett-Buchanan, Norfolk—Commander, James W. McCarriek; Adjutant, T. B. Jackson, Norfolk, Va.
4. Stonewall, Portsmouth—Commander, W. S. Langhorne; Adjutant, Thomas Shannon, Portsmouth, Va.
5. R. E. Lee, No. 2, Alexandria—Commander, W. A. Smoot; Adjutant, Chas. S. Taylor, Alexandria, Va.
6. A. P. Hill, No. 1, Petersburg—Commander, J. E. Whitehorne; Adjutant, Carter R. Bishop, Petersburg, Va.
7. Clinton-Hatcher, Leesburg—Commander, Wm. B. Lynch; Adjutant, W. N. Wise, Leesburg, Va.
8. Garland-Rodes, Lynchburg—Commander, John H. Kennier; Adjutant, M. Marion Seay, Lynchburg, Va.
9. George E. Pickett, Richmond—Commander, W. F. Blakey; Adjutant, Robert N. Northern, Richmond, Va.
10. R. E. Lee, No. 3, Hampton—Commander, R. K. Curtis; Adjutant, Joseph R. Haw, Hampton, Va.
11. Urquhart-Gillette, Courtland—Commander, Irvin C. Wills, Franklin, Va.; Adjutant, Josiah P. Gay, Franklin, Va.
- †12. John R. Cooke, West Point—Commander, A. W. Eastwood; Adjutant, W. W. Green, West Point, Va.
13. William Watts, Roanoke—Commander, Thomas G. Elam; Adjutant, S. L. Crute, Roanoke, Va.
14. John Bowie-Strange, Charlottesville—Commander, C. H. Walker; Adjutant, Len. Wood, Charlottesville, Va.
15. A. P. Hill, No. 2, Culpeper—Commander, H. C. Burrows; Adjutant, W. P. Hill, Culpeper, Va.
16. Ewell, Prince William County—Commander, J. E. Henell, Manassas, Va.; Adjutant, Westwood Hutchison, Manassas, Va.

† Disbanded.

17. Callecote-Wrenn, Isle of Wight C. H.—Commander, J. W. Jordan; Adjutant, E. E. Edwards, Sr., Isle of Wight C. H., Va.
- *18. J. E. B. Stuart, No. 1, Dinwiddie C. H.—Commander, Charles E. Abernathy; Adjutant, A. M. Orgain, Jr., Dinwiddie C. H., Va.
19. Thornton-Pickett, Farmville—Commander, S. W. Paulett; Adjutant, B. M. Cox, Farmville, Va.
20. Stover, Strasburg—Commander, J. Stickley, Strasburg, Va.; Adjutant, Luther Hurn, Strasburg, Va.
21. J. A. Early, Rocky Mount—Commander, George W. B. Hale; Adjutant, O. H. Price, Rocky Mount, Va.
22. General Turner-Ashby, Winchester—Commander, George W. Kurtz; Adjutant, Philip W. Boyd, Winchester, Va.
23. Magruder-Ewell, Williamsburg—Commander, S. S. Hankins, Toano, Va.; Adjutant, W. L. Jones, Williamsburg, Va.
24. J. E. B. Stuart, No. 2, Berryville, Clarke county—Commander, Jacob Warden, Berryville, Va.; Adjutant, W. T. Milton, Berryville, Va.
25. Stonewall Jackson, Staunton—Commander, Berkeley Minor, Staunton; Adjutant, F. T. Stribling, Jr., Staunton, Va.
- *26. L. A. Armistead, Clarksville—Commander, Henry Wood, Skipwith, Va.; Adjutant, R. J. Montgomery, LaCrosse, Va.
27. Wm. Kean, Louisa, C. H.—Commander, Boyd Smith, Mineral, Va.; Adjutant, W. T. Meade, Louisa, Va.
28. G. C. Wharton, Radford—Commander, E. M. Ingles; Adjutant, W. P. Nye, Radford, Va.
- *29. Page-Puller, Gloucester C. H.—Commander, H. C. Bland; Adjutant, A. T. Wiatt, Gloucester, Va.
30. Niemeyer-Shaw, Berkley—Commander, James T. Howard, Berkley, Va.; Adjutant, E. T. Cox, Berkley, Va.
31. John W. Rowan, Charlestown, W. Va.—Commander, Julius C. Holmes; Adjutant, C. F. Galaher, Charlestown, W. Va.
32. Lee-Jackson, Lexington—Commander, J. P. Moore; Adjutant, W. C. Stuart, Lexington, Va.
33. James F. Preston, Christiansburg—Commander, Wm. M. Ellis, Shawsville; Adjutant, T. R. Johnson, Christiansburg, Va.
34. H. A. Carrington, Smithville—Commander, T. W. Scott, Drake's Branch, Va.; Adjutant, John B. Faris, Charlotte C. H., Va.
- *35. William S. Grimes, Orange—Commander, James W. Morton, Orange, Va.; Adjutant, W. H. Rickett, Orange, Va.
36. Magruder, Newport News—Commander, J. A. Buxton; Adjutant, George W. Nelms, Newport News, Va.
37. Highland, Monterey—Commander, O. Wilson; Adjutant, J. Lumsford, Monterey, Va.
38. H. A. Wise and W. H. F. Lee, Lunenburg—Commander, N. M. Neblett, Eanes X Roads, Va.; Adjutant, S. H. Love, Kara, Va.

* No Report.

- *39. Lane-Diggs, Mathews C. H.—Commander, ———; Adjutant, J. A. Weston, Port Haywood, Va.
- *40. J. C. Carpenter, Covington—Commander, William A. Rinehart; Adjutant, S. C. Carpenter, Covington, Va.
- 41. Appomattox, Appomattox C. H.—Commander, William T. Johnson, Pamplin City, Va.; Adjutant, B. H. Wear, Appomattox, Va.
- †42. James A. Walker, Pulaski.
- *43. Bath, Warm Springs—Commander, William M. McAllister, Millboro, Va.
- 44. Tom Smith, Suffolk—Commander, V. S. Kelly; Adjutant, Richard S. Boykin, Suffolk, Va.
- 45. Jonathan B. Evans, Blacksburg—Commander, Bird Anderson; Adjutant, L. M. Schaeffer, Blacksburg, Va.
- †46. Collins-Garnett, King George C. H.—Disbanded in 1900.
- 47. Peachy-Gilmer-Breckenridge, Fincastle—Commander, G. W. Breckenridge; Adjutant, R. K. Godwin, Fincastle, Va.
- *48. Kemper-Strother-Fry, Madison—Commander, D. M. Pattie, Madison, Va.; Adjutant, T. N. Miller, Haywood, Va.
- 49. Wright-Latane, Tappahannock—Commander, T. R. B. Wright, Tappahannock, Va.; Adjutant, William Campbell, Dunnsville, Va.
- *50. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 1, Bedford City—Commander, Samuel Griffin; Adjutant, W. H. Mosby, Bedford City, Va.
- 51. W. B. Newton, Ashland—Commander, George P. Haw, Hanover C. H., Va.; Adjutant, Clifton Lee, 7 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.
- 52. Lawson-Ball, Lancaster—Commander, John C. Ewell, Bertrand P. O., Va.; Adjutant, T. A. Pinckard, Pinckardville, Va.
- *53. Pickett-Stuart, Nottoway C. H.—Commander, William Hodges Mann, Nottoway C. H., Va.; Adjutant, W. S. Guy, Winnie, Va.
- 54. Fluvanna, Palmyra—Commander, Henry E. Wood, Bremo Bluff; Adjutant, B. W. Taylor, Nahor P. O., Va.
- 55. William Terry, Wytheville—Commander, J. J. A. Powell; Adjutant, E. H. Umberger.
- *56. Brown-Harman, Tazewell—Commander, A. J. Tynes; Adjutant, T. P. Bowen, Tazewell, Va.
- *57. Healey-Claybrook, Saluda—Commander, William S. Christian; Adjutant, J. H. Fleet, Saluda, Va.
- 58. Westmoreland, Montross, Westmoreland county—Commander, M. M. Walker, Montross, Va.; Adjutant, J. W. C. Davis, Hague, Va.
- 59. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 2, Manchester—Commander, B. M. Robinson; Adjutant, Edwin J. Howlett, Manchester, Va.
- *60. Myers-Riddlebarger, Edinburg—Commander, A. F. Grandstaff, Edinburg, Va.; Adjutant, J. B. Sheffler, Edinburg, Va.
- *61. Irving, Buckingham C. H.—Commander, J. T. Rogers, Buckingham, Va.; Adjutant, J. C. Hanes, Anaconda Mills, Va.
- †62. Jim Pleasants, Goochland C. H.

* No Report. †Disbanded.

- *63. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 3, Lignum, Culpeper county—Commander, George H. Jones, Lignum, Va.; Adjutant, J. D. Billingsley, Lignum, Va.
- 64. Stuart-Hairston, Martinsville—Commander, O. M. Allen; Adjutant, Jno. W. Carter, Martinsville, Va.
- *65. Gibson-McCready, Marion—Commander, G. H. Fudge, Marion, Va.; Adjutant, W. W. George, Broad Ford, Va.
- *66. Ball-Betts-Stokes, Heathsville—Commander, Hiram E. Coles, Lillian, Va.; Adjutant, J. W. Anderson, Heathsville, Va.
- *67. Chamblis-Barham, Emporia—Commander, A. W. Fergerson, Hitchcocks, Va.; Adjutant, John F. Powell, Emporia, Va.
- †68. George W. Summers, Shenandoah.
- 69. Hupp-Deyerle, Salem—Commander, W. W. Ballard; Adjutant, Addison H. Whitesell, Salem, Va.
- 70. Brunswick, Lawrenceville—Commander, J. M. Flournoy; Adjutant, J. E. Trotter, Netta, Va.
- †71. Richmond County, Warsaw.
- 72. McElhaney, Lebanon—Commander, J. C. Gent; Adjutant, S. H. Wyatt, Lebanon, Va.
- 73. Marr, Fairfax C. H.—Commander, J. N. Ballard, Pender, Fairfax, Va.; Adjutant, Robert Wiley, Fairfax C. H., Va.
- 74. Blue Ridge, Buena Vista—Commander, T. F. Amole; Adjutant, G. M. Speck, Buena Vista, Va.
- 75. Henry Gantt, Scottsville—Commander, G. W. Gilmer; Adjutant, H. G. Harris, Scottsville, Va.
- 76. Cabell-Graves, Danville—Commander, Harry Wooding; Adjutant, R. A. Walters, Danville, Va.
- *77. Mercer, Bluefield—Commander, James M. French; Adjutant, William A. Cooper, Bluefield, W. Va.
- †78. Wise—Merged into Irving Camp, No. 61.
- 79. Edmunds, Kentuck—Commander, C. D. Bennett, Danville, Va.; Adjutant, J. B. McCormick, R. F. D. 3, Danville, Va.
- 80. Pridemore, Jonesville—Commander, James M. Durham, Duffold, Va.; Adjutant, John R. Gibson, Jonesville, Va.
- *81. Giles, Pearisburg—Commander, J. B. Peck; Adjutant, F. G. Thrasher, Pearisburg, Va.
- *82. Bagby-Smith-Fox, King and Queen C. H.—Commander, Theodore Courtney; Adjutant, Norvell Ryland, King and Queen C. H., Va.
- *83. Halifax, South Boston—Commander, Henry Easley; Adjutant, E. N. Hardy, South Boston, Va.
- 84. William Richardson, Front Royal—Commander, W. E. Grayson; Adjutant, J. B. Compton, Front Royal, Va.
- 85. Shenandoah, Woodstock—Commander, John H. Grabill, Woodstock, Va.; Adjutant, George W. Miley, Woodstock, Va.

* No Report. †Disbanded.

86. Huge McGuire, Lebanon Church—Commander, S. R. Feely; Adjutant, J. O. Booth, Middletown, Va.
87. John T. Powell, Lovingsston—Commander, John T. Powell, Tye River; Adjutant, W. J. Kidd, Elmington, Va.
- *88. James Breathed, Pulaski City—Commander, J. B. Painter; Adjutant, C. B. Tate, Pulaski City, Va.
89. Rosser-Gibbons, Luray—Commander, R. S. Parks; Adjutant, S. K. Wright, Luray, Va.
- *90. S. B. Gibbons, Harrisonburg—Commander, D. H. Lee Martz; Adjutant, B. M. Newman, Harrisonburg, Va.
91. Joe Kendall, Warrenton—Commander, Col. Tom Smith, Warrenton, Va.; Adjutant, Thomas E. Thornton, Warrenton, Va.
92. P. N. Hale, Independence, Va.—Commander, E. T. Kirby; Adjutant, J. E. Collins, Comer's Rock, Va.
93. Goss-Grigsby, Stony Point, Va.—Commander, Alvah Kase, Stony Point, Va.; Adjutant, Lynn L. Goss, Rosena, Va.
- *94. Harman-Crockett-Stowers, Bland, Va.—Commander, W. N. Harman; Adjutant, W. B. Ashworth, Bland, Va.
95. Harrison-Harwood, Charles City county, Va.—Commander, D. G. Tyler, Sturgeon Point, Va.; Adjutant, Thomas W. Wilcox, Charles City C. H., Va.
96. Princess Anne, Princess Anne C. H., Va.—Commander, William H. Aekiss, Oceana, Va.; Adjutant, Oswald B. Mears, Norfolk, R. F. D. No. 2, Va.
- *97. W. B. Woolridge, Chesterfield C. H., Va.—Commander, John F. Bransford, Bon Air, Va.; Adjutant, E. H. Flournoy, Chesterfield, Va.
- *98. Lee-Douglas-Carter, King William county, Va.—Commander, L. D. Robinson, Skyron, Va.; Adjutant, Wm. M. Gary, Wakena, Va.
- *99. Pittsylvania, Chatham, Va.—Commander, Chiswell Dabney; Adjutant, Fletcher B. Watson, Chatham, Va.
- *100. Sussex, Sussex C. H., Va.—Commander, W. R. Arnold, Waverly, Va.; Adjutant, George W. Jackson, Yale, Va.
- †101. Deal-Crenshaw, Surry, Va.
- *102. Clintwood, Clintwood, Va.—Commander, Felix Senter; Adjutant, A. J. Edwards, Colley P. O., Va.
103. Ivanhoe, Ivanhoe, Va.—Commander, M. W. Jewett, Ivanhoe, Va.; Adjutant, H. C. Thompson.
104. J. E. B. Stuart, No. 3, Stuart, Va.—Commander, C. W. Plasters, R. F. D. 4, Stuart, Va.; Adjutant, H. C. Light.
105. Neff-Rice, New Market, Va.—Commander, C. Shirley, New Market, Va.; Adjutant, John L. Shaeffer, Quicksburg, Va.
106. Wm. E. Jones, Abingdon, Va.—Commander, T. M. Clapp; Adjutant, Thomas K. Trigg, Abingdon, Va.

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- *107. Rappahannock, Washington, Va.—Adjutant, J. B. Miller, Washington, Rappahannock, Va.
108. R. E. Lee, No. 4, Smithfield, Va.—Commander, E. M. Morrison; Adjutant, J. D. Jordan, Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, Va.
109. Amelia, Amelia C. H., Va.—Commander, J. H. Anderson, Rodophil, Va.; Adjutant, N. W. de Krafft, Amelia C. H., Va.
110. John S. Mosby, Richmond, Va.—Commander, W. H. Chapman, Richmond, Va.; Adjutant, Edward Shacklett, Delaplane, Fauquier county, Va.
111. Floyd, Floyd C. H., Va.—Commander, W. T. Sowers, Poff, Va.; Adjutant, N. J. Agnew, Floyd C. H., Va.
- *112. L. J. Perkins, White Top, Grayson county, Va.—Commander, W. J. Cornett; Adjutant, J. F. Russell, Flat Ridge P. O., Grayson county, Va.
- *113. A. M. Davis, Baywood, Grayson county, Va.—Commander, Haywood Blevins; Adjutant, H. W. Fields, Baywood P. O., Grayson county, Va.
- *114. Dearing, Rustburg, Va.—Commander, John W. Daniel, Lynchburg, Va.; Adjutant, D. J. Evans, Rustburg, Va.
115. Jennings-Haynes, Hillsville, Carroll county, Va.—Commander, W. H. Sutherland; Adjutant, E. W. Franklin, Hillsville P. O., Carroll county, Va.
116. Beaverdam, Beaverdam, Va.—Commander, Jacob T. Bradshaw, Burdett, Va.; Adjutant, D. L. Butler, Franklin, Va.
- *117. Ashby, Conieville, Shenandoah county, Va.—Commander, J. L. Hansbarger, Conieville, Va.; Adjutant, B. F. Litton, Edinburg, Va.
- *118. Alleghany Roughs, Clifton Forge, Va.—Adjutant, James Green.
119. Harry Heth, Washington, D. C.—Commander, Holmes Conrad; Adjutant, Jno. T. Callaghan, 30 Grant Place, Washington, D. C.
- *120. Wise County, Wise, Va.—Commander, G. W. Bond; Adjutant, G. W. Kilgore.
- †121. John T. Ellis Camp, Amherst, Va.
122. Caroline County, Bowling Green, Va.—Commander, C. T. Smith, Croxton, Va.; Adjutant, E. R. Coghill.
123. Jefferson County, Charlestown, W. Va.—Commander, R. P. Chew; Adjutant, George H. Hageley, Charlestown, W. Va.
124. Halifax County, South Boston, Va.—Commander, Henry Easley; Adjutant, E. N. Hardy.
125. Harmonson-West, Parksley, Accomac Co.—Commander, Dr. Frank Fletcher, Jenkins Bridge, Va.; Adjutant, Thomas C. Kelley, Hallwood, Va.
126. Henry Edmunds, Crystal Hill, Va.—Commander, R. T. Edwards, Crystal Hill, Va.; Adjutant, W. A. Moorefield, Crystal Hill, Va.

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